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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Committee on the Rights of the Child has on several occasions emphasized the importance it attaches to areas where technical assistance would seem appropriate in a particular country, as arising from the consideration of a State party's report, and in the light of the provisions of article 45 (b) of the Convention.

2. A table indicating areas in which the need for technical advice and advisory services has been identified in the light of the observations adopted by the Committee at its third to seventh sessions is to be found in the annex to the present document.

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ANNEX

AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY SERVICES

State party	Initial report	Observations by the Committee	Areas identified for technical assistance and advisory services
Belarus	CRC/C/3/Add.14	CRC/C/15/Add.17	Para. 18 - Assistance from UNICEF, WHO, Centre for Human Rights and other interested organizations, for, inter alia, harmonization of the legislation and measures with CRC, development of coordinating body on children's rights, determining the targeting of programmes, the major thrust of policies and the mobilization of resources for the rights of the child. International assistance for measures to cope with aftermath of Chernobyl nuclear disaster.
Burkina Faso	CRC/C/3/Add.19	CRC/C/15/Add.19	Para. 18 - Assistance from the Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance of the Centre for Human Rights in the field of the administration of juvenile justice - support from the international community in the fields of legislative review, training of law-enforcement personnel, judges and other administration of justice officials, and for the development of an adequate data collection system on the situation of children.
Chile	CRC/C/3/Add.18	CRC/C/15/Add.22	Para. 17 - Availability of the Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance of the Centre for Human Rights to assist in establishing a legal system of administration of juvenile justice.
Colombia	CRC/C/8/Add.3	CRC/C/15/Add.15	Para. 16 - Closer cooperation with relevant international agencies to assess the implementation of the Convention and narrow the gap between law and practice.
Honduras	CRC/C/3/Add.17	CRC/C/15/Add.24	Para. 34 - Technical assistance from UNHCR to introduce legislation for the protection of the rights of refugees.

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Indonesia	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26	CRC/C/15/Add.7 (preliminary) CRC/C/15/Add.25 (concluding)	Para. 19 - Law reforms to ensure conformity with the Convention. (Activities developed by the Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance of the Centre for Human Rights.) Para. 18 - Assistance from the Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance of the Centre for Human Rights for the review of child-related laws to ensure conformity with the Convention. Para. 23 - Technical advice from ILO on legislation and monitoring mechanisms for the protection of working children.
Madagascar	CRC/C/8/Add.5	CRC/C/15/Add.26	Para. 21 - Assistance from ILO to reinforce State Party's capacity to monitor the Convention in the area of child exploitation. Para. 22 - Technical assistance from the Centre for Human Rights and the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations in the area of administration of juvenile justice.
Namibia	CRC/C/3/Add.12	CRC/C/15/Add.14	Para. 12 - Consideration to be given to the possibility of Namibia becoming a party to all major international human rights instruments (assistance from the Centre for Human Rights). Para. 20 - Administration of juvenile justice (continued cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, UNICEF).
Pakistan	CRC/C/3/Add.13	CRC/C/15/Add.18	Para. 31 - Assistance from the Centre for Human Rights for reviewing the system of the administration of juvenile justice. Para. 32 - Technical advice from ILO for evaluating the adequacy of measures taken to deal with issues of the exploitation of children. Para. 34 - Continued cooperation with IGOs and NGOs for improving the situation of children; assistance and advice upon request from the Centre for Human Rights, UNICEF, ILO and other interested organizations and agencies for programmes to implement the Convention.
Paraguay	CRC/C/3/Add.17	CRC/C/15/Add.27 (preliminary)	Para. 16 - Incorporation in the activities organized under the joint programme of technical cooperation presently provided by the Centre for Human Rights and UNDP, of the concerns raised by the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
Peru	CRC/C/3/Add.7	CRC/C/15/Add.8	Para. 19 - International assistance to address more effectively the challenge of improving the situation of children in especially difficult circumstances.

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Romania	CRC/C/3/Add.16	CRC/C/15/Add.16	Para. 23 - Continued cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights in the field of advisory services and technical assistance and support from the international community in the field of child rights.
Russian Federation	CRC/C/3/Add.5	CRC/C/15/Add.4	Para. 20 - International cooperation for support in the procurement and manufacture of vaccines.
Rwanda	CRC/C/8/Add.1	CRC/C/15/Add.12 (preliminary)	Para. 3 - Technical advice and assistance for the preparation of the report (art. 45 (b) of the Convention).
Sudan	CRC/C/3/Add.3	CRC/C/15/Add.10	Para. 20 - Continued cooperation with IGOs and NGOs to improve measures to alleviate the suffering of children.
Viet Nam	CRC/C/3/Add.4	CRC/C/15/Add.3	Para. 8 - Administration of juvenile justice (training course to be organized by the Centre for Human Rights).